

Docket No.: PC-0049 CIP

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

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1. (Currently Amended) A purified protein comprising an amino acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of:~~

a) ~~an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4; and~~

b) ~~an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:4.~~

2. (Original) An antigenic epitope of the protein of claim 1 comprising residues 550 through 565 of SEQ ID NO:4.

3. (Original) A biologically active portion of the protein of claim 1 consisting of residues 404 through 417 of SEQ ID NO:4.

4. (Original) A composition comprising the protein of claim 1 and a labeling moiety or a pharmaceutical carrier.

5-15. (Withdrawn)

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